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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

11 **J & J SPORTS PRODUCTIONS, INC.,**

12 **Plaintiff,**

13 **vs.**

14 **TESFAYE BEYENE,**

15 **Defendant.**

Case No. 3:12-cv-05782-MMC

**PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST FOR
TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE FOR
CASE MANAGEMENT
CONFERENCE; and ORDER
(Proposed) DIRECTING ALL COUNSEL
TO APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY
DATE: Friday, February 22, 2013
TIME: 10:30 A.M.**

18 **TO THE HONORABLE MAXINE M. CHESNEY, THE DEFENDANT,**
19 **AND THEIR ATTORNEY(S) OF RECORD:**

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21 The undersigned counsel for Plaintiff J & J Sports Productions, Inc., respectfully requests the
22 opportunity to appear telephonically for the upcoming Case Management Conference presently
23 scheduled for Friday, February 22, 2013 at 10:30 A.M.

24 This request is necessitated by the fact that Plaintiff's counsel's law firm is located in South
25 Pasadena, Los Angeles County, outside the San Francisco Division of this Honorable Court.

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In addition, Plaintiff's counsel is also scheduled to appear for two (2) Initial Scheduling Conference in two (2) different signal piracy matters before the Honorable Jennifer L. Thurston, in the matters of *J&J Sports Productions, Inc. v. Kooner*, Case No. 1:12-cv-01842-AWI-JLT and *J&J Sports Productions, Inc. v. Corona*, Case No. 1:12-cv-01844-AWI-JLT in the Bakersfield Division of the U.S.D.C, Eastern District of California, at 8:30 AM and 9:00 AM (PST) respectively on that very same day as well.¹

Moreover, on Friday, February 1, 2013, Plaintiff's lead trial counsel was released from Keck Hospital of the University of Southern California after being re-admitted to address complications of right knee replacement surgery that was originally performed by Doctor Lawrence D. Dorr, M.D. on January 8, 2013. By all indications, Plaintiff's counsel will be incapable of airline travel until the very end of February 2013.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that Plaintiff's counsel be permitted to appear by telephone for the Case Management Conference presently scheduled for Friday, February 22, 2013 at 10:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 20, 2013

/s/ Thomas P. Riley

LAW OFFICES OF THOMAS P. RILEY, P.C.

By: Thomas P. Riley

Attorneys for Plaintiff

J & J Sports Productions, Inc.

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¹ Plaintiff's counsel will appear by telephone to the upcoming Initial Scheduling Conferences before the Honorable Jennifer L. Thurston on February 22, 2013.

ORDER (Proposed)

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It is hereby ordered that ~~Thomas P. Riley, Plaintiff's lead trial~~ counsel in civil action number 3:12-cv-05782-MMC styled *J & J Sports Productions, Inc. v. Beyene*, ~~is hereby granted~~ shall ~~permission to~~ appear telephonically at the Case Management Conference presently scheduled for Friday, February 22, 2013 at 10:30 A.M.

IT IS SO ORDERED:


THE HONORABLE MAXINE M. CHESNEY
United States District Court
Northern District of California

Dated: February 20, 2013

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